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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION honoring the Paoli High School Marching Band on its 13th Marching Band State Championship.

Whereas, In October 2002, the Pride of Paoli High School Band was awarded its 13th Marching Band State Championship at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas, The Paoli High School Marching Band, Paoli, Indiana, has won six championships in the last seven years and ten championships in the last 13 years;

Whereas, 2003 marks the 20th anniversary of Paoli High School's first state championship;

Whereas, Each member of the band has displayed an

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unwavering commitment to maintaining the attitude and dedication needed to maintain the level of excellence attained by this outstanding band;

Whereas, Most of the senior members in this year's band have earned five championships during their careers and have been excellent teachers for the younger members, leading them by example and positive critiques;

Whereas, This year's victory marks band director Bill Laughlin's 10th state championship as director of the Pride of Paoli High School Band, and Gayle Laughlin has seen 11 state championships as assistant director;

Whereas, Special thanks must go to Jerry Stroud, who has been involved with the band as a high school teacher, a band parent, a bus driver, and now as the principal of Paoli High School; and

Whereas, It is because of the band members' hard work and regular attendance at rehearsals and the dedication of the band director and sponsors that the Pride of Paoli High School Band has been so successful: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 congratulate the Pride of Paoli Marching Band on its sixth state
3 marching band championship and to wish the band members well in
4 their future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each band
7 member, band director Bill Laughlin, assistant band director Gayle
8 Laughlin, and principal Jerry Stroud.

